

Terry and I met and became acquainted in the late 1990's, while serving on a committee to review policies related to shared Geologic Discipline laboratories on the USGS campus in Menlo Park. At that time he was an experienced Associate Team Chief for the Marine Team and I was a new one for the Earthquake Hazards Team. I found Terry to be a most pleasant, calm and productive committee member, and his long and broad perspective on the science, funding and politics that bore on the question of lab support made him the most valuable person in the room. We continued to interact in a variety of capacities from then until I moved to Reston in 2003, and I enjoyed each encounter as much as the first. He was an inherently calm, pleasant and friendly man, and was by far my favorite colleague among the team managers on campus. He was a good man and a nice man, and I'm sorry that he's no longer with us.

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